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WORLD EXPECTS MUCH FROM CHINA

Mahatma Sends Hearty Wishes Through Visitors To Juhu

MRS. NAIDU'S PLACARD "BAN" ALL OVER GANDHI GRAM

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the evening, a group of distinguished Chinese visitors saw Mahatmaji at "Gandhi Gram" Juhu, and handed over to him a picturesque, pictorial Chinese album, of smooth, fine, hand-made paper, for a message.

'HOW CAN I DISFIGURE IT'?

The Mahatma turned the pages of the small album and wrote: "How can I disfigure this beautiful thing with my horrid writing?"

The visitors persisted and remarked that Gandhiji was too modest, when ultimately a fountain-pen was offered to him Gandhiji put down his question whether a pecil would not do. The visitors from China agreed and the Mahatma wrote in the album.

"My hearty wishes to China from whom the world expects so much.

PRICE FOR AUTOGRAPH

Finally, the visitors wanted an autograph of the Mahatma and the latter, as usual, demanded a price. While the former smilingly put their hands in their pockets, the latter wrote: "Am I not greedy? Are all so greedy?"

During this short interview, when the visitors spoke in English and the Mahatma was silent and wrote his questions and remarks with ink or a piece of paper there were smiles and laughter.

The visitors showed in their pockets both the album and the piece of paper with Gandhiji's scrawny handwriting over which they pored once again and tried to decipher it, after they had left Gandhiji's shack.

Recently a number of Chinese have showed anxiety to see Gandhiji. On Wednesday, some Chinese on their way to Philadelphia came to Juhu. At Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's shack, they were told of Gandhiji's condition and they agreed to see him on another occasion when his health was better.

BEACH PRAYERS SUSPENDED

Due to high tide, it has been decided to abandon public prayers on the beach for three consecutive days, namely, Friday (to-day), Saturday and Sunday. The usual evening prayers will, however, be held inside the compound where the general public will not be allowed.

On the wet sands, at Juhu, a large crowd attended the evening prayers, this evening.

Mahatma's Letters

Questioned by the press whether there was any mention of the August resolution in the letters addressed by Gandhiji to Dr. M. R. Jayakar and others, Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, said:— "I can tell you this much that all the three letters are of a general nature."

"What are the points" was the press querry "on which Gandhiji has written to Dr. Jayakar and others as disclosed in your statement of yesterday. Has any mention been made of the August resolution in these letters?"

"You are asking me in effect" replied Mr. Pyarelal, "to tell you what the letters contain. Is it not going too far?"

Referring to the visit of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to Kashmir, the press representatives asked: "Has the visit of Sir Tej to Kashmir to meet Mr. Jinnah any bearing on Gandhiji's letter to Sir Tej?"

Mr. Pyarelal replied: "As far as I am aware, Sir Tej has gone to Kashmir with his ailing son under medical advice."

HAS GOOD SLEEP

The medical bulletin issued in the noon under the signatures of Dr. Miss Sushila Nayar and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder stated that "Gandhiji had good sleep at night and there is nothing fresh to report."

Restrictions on visitors to Gandhiji's shack were tightened to-day. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu announding the move through special placards at every entrance to "Gandhi Gram". The placards warned: "No admission to Gandhiji's shack between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m." A party of women headed by an artist and an author had to retreat in the noon after a brife "interview" with Mrs. Naidu.

Gandhiji will break his silence on Monday noon.

Gandhiji Desires To See Dr. Khan Sahib

PESHAWAR, May 25.

"I would love to meet Mahatma Gandhi as soon as he is in a position to meet people if such a meeting will help my people and my country", said Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, in a press interview.

Referring to the undelivered letter of Mahatma Gandhi to Mr. Jinnah, Dr. Khan Sahib said, "It will be a very happy moment when Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah come to an agreement for the solution of the question of Hindu-Muslim unity. Then and there is a bright hope for the coming together of the two great communities of India."

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has expressed a desire to see Dr. Khan Sahib.—A. P.

C. R. Reddy On Solving Political Deadlock

MADRAS, May 25: "Do Government want the deadlock to be resolved? Or do they desire its indefinite prolongation? What is the position of Government"?, asks Sir C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University, in a statement to the Associated Press.

He says, "The August resoluion was not an individual confession of faith or want of faith in Government but a collective resolution sponsored by the working Committee. Should not, therefore, the Working Committee be set free to confer and review?"

Sir C. R. Reddy feels that the Government belief that there was a probability of inter-party settlement being successfully negotiated before they released the leaders looks like putting the cart before the horse and rendering even the remotely possible absolutely impossible.

Discussing the Cripps proposal, Sir C. R. Reddy seeks clarification. It is now the position that unless both the major parties, at least, Congress and the League agreed to accept, the offer would be treated as rejected or infructuous and that the Indian Government would continue to be run as now sine die? Will it constitute a ground for the policy of "nothing doing?"

He adds, Government seems to stipulate agreement between League and Congress as the ground of a binding proposition—provided, I suppose, it also agrees on one point on which the League and Congress are agreed—in holding that such statements and stipulations are poses to cover up unwillingness to part with power and a determination to carry on as heretofore.

Mr. Amery's latest appears to be a confirmation of this suspicion. If the subjective moods of Mr. Amery are to determine the possibilities of Indian progress it would confirm and seal our pessimism." Sir C. R. Reddy hopes that Government would not create the impression that they are engaged in a game of jujutsu rather than statesmanlike good will.

Concluding, he observes, "Why is it that Mr. Wendell Willkie was requested not to visit India and how is it that Vice-President, Wallace also is giving India a wide berth? The representatives of the great President of the U. S. A. are no longer in India and nothing is heard now of the American mission in Delhi, though it was much in evidence till a year ago under Colonel Johnson and Mr. Phillips? Is it because that Americans realise that the policy of "nothing doing" has firmly come to stay and therefore there is no need for them to come here or stay."—A. P.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS

CALCUTTA, May 25.

About a dozen persons were brought to the Special Branch Police Headquarters this morning, following searches of about 10 places in the city. They were let off after interrogation.—A. P.

KASTURBA FUND COLLECTION AT CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, May 25.

A donation of Rs. 34,191 to All-India Kasturba Memorial Fund was announced on behalf of the Bagla Group. This brings the total collections at Cawnpore to Rs. 2,36,559.—A. P.

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BOMBERS OVER FRANCE

Railway Targets And Motor Assembly Plants Bombed

LONDON, May 25.—In the brilliant sunshine of early morning Allied bombers and fighters today streamed across the straits towards the continent in such swarms that many observers believe today will see another giant effort to fling an air, stranglehold on France and the low countries. By seven o'clock G.M.T there was an almost complete "blackout" of German Radio Stations from Calais to Stuttgart while one hour earlier an alert was sounded at Basle in Switzerland.

RAIDS OVER ANTWERP AND BERLIN

Strong forces of Lancasters and Halifaxes of the R.A.F. Bomber Command kept up the night offensive last night, Bombing railway targets in Aachen military objectives in France and motor assembly plant at Antwerp said the Air Ministry today (Thursday). At the same time mosquitoes bombed Berlin.

An official communique reporting on the nights work said "Last night aircraft of the Bombar Command were out in great strength to attack railway yards at Aachen in western Germany, a motor assembly plant at Antwerp and military objectives in France. objectives in Berlin were also bombed and mines were laid in enemy waters. Twenty-eight of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Hindu-Sikh Move Against League Ministries

LAHORE, May 25

"Daily Herald" is responsible for the report that pressure is being brought on Sardar Ajit Singh, P. W. D. Minister, N.W.F.P. by Akali leaders to resign his office and sit in the opposition.

"Orient Press" learns that this move is part of a bigger plan conceived by Hindu and Sikh leaders of the Punjab to embarrass League Ministries in Sind and N.W.F.P. and that Savarkar has been requested to withdraw his blessings to the Sind Ministry.

It is further learnt that Giani Sher Singh, erstwhile supporter of League-Akali coalition in N.W.F.P., has been deputed to persuade Sardar Ajit Singh to resign from the Cabinet.—Orient Press.

NAZIS MASS TROOPS ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER

STOCKHOLM, May 25: Large concentrations of German troops are massed along the Bulgarian border, a Swedish citizen who returned here after a two years' stay in Bulgaria, Germany and Austria told Reuter at Trelleborg.

The Bulgarians are living in constant dread that their country will suffer the same fate as Rumania and this fear has led to great tension between the population and the German troops but so far no clashes have occurred.

The Swede added that there is greater sympathy than ever for Russia and if the Red Army invades Bulgaria, it will be welcomed as a deliverer, not as an invader. The people are preparing for this eventuality. There is a strong underground movement, and in mountains are organised partisan movements sprung up which is attacking German supply lines and stores and hampering them in every possible way."—Reuter.

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SIND DY. SPEAKER RELEASED, BUT EXTERNED

KARACHI, May 25

Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Deputy Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Naraindas Bechar, M.L.A., security prisoners, were released unconditionally from Karachi prison this morning.

They were later served with externment orders whereby Mr. Naraindas Bechar was directed to leave Karachi and Hyderabad districts by the 31st instant, and Miss Sipahimalani was ordered to leave Karachi and Hyderabad districts by June 15.—A. P.

Gandhi Picture Bought For Rs. 3,500

SURAT, May 25: A sketch of "Gandhiji at his evening prayers in Parnakuti" was bought for Rs. 3,500 and returned to the Bengal Cultural Squad, when they auctioned it after last night's performances of "Voice of Bengal" in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund. The same sketch was auctioned for Rs. 1,605 on Tuesday night.—A. P.

LET OFF AFTER INTERROGATION

CALCUTTA, May 25: About a dozen persons were brought to the special branch police headquarters this morning, following searches of about ten places in the city. They were let off after interrogation.—A. P.

KHADI BHANDARS WILL REMAIN CLOSED ON MONDAY NEXT

The following Bhandars (Certified by the All-India Spinners' Association) will remain closed on Monday, the 29th instant on account of stock-taking and revaluation of prices. Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalbadevi Road. Khadi Ptg. and Dyg. Works, Khadi Shop, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Khadi Bhandar, D'Silva Road, Dadar, Khadi Bhandar, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga.

AQUINO EVACUATED BY GERMANS

Spectacular Feat Of Fifth Army: Supply Route Made Safe

Allied Headquarters, in Italy, May 25:—

Reports from Anzio Beachhead indicate that the Appian Way has been cut north-west of Cisterna as well as south-east of the town.

An American commentator broadcasting from Naples this afternoon said the meeting of the beachhead and the main Fifth Army patrols took place at 07.30 to-day.

A. K. Qureshi, special correspondent of the "Associated Press of India" with Indian troops in Italy cables:—

German grenadiers have abandoned Pontecorvo. Canadian armour is pursuing the retreating Germans along the Liri River. Meanwhile Canadians' big tank thrust across the Melfa River has made further progress. Reacting sharply against the beachhead offensive, the Germans launched vigorous counter-attacks, seven of which were broken by Allied artillery. One of them made with 26 tanks cost the Germans' nine tanks. The Fifth Army, it is learnt, is using more tanks in the bridgehead battle than elsewhere since Salerno.

SPECTACULR FEAT

The Fifth Army on the main front linked up with the Allies in the beachhead earlier this morning. The two fronts will now soon be one lending greater strength to General Clark's striking power. Although the Allied beachhead troops had uninterrupted use of sea communications since the initial landing four months and three days ago, the task of bringing up supplies and reinforcements was full of hazards, especially because the whole of the beachhead and port area could be swept by German long-range artillery. The spectacular feat of the Fifth Army to-day brings that situation to end.

A special 'communique' from the Allied Headquarters says: "Patrols from the Fifth Army main front made contact with patrols from the Fifth Army's Allied bridgehead force in the early morning of May 25. This brings to a climax the spectacular advance of the Fifth Army of more than 60 miles in only 14 days. The dramatic juncture of these patrols occurred a few miles south-east of the bridgehead on the coastal highway between Terracina and Anzio. Thus the Fifth Army have established land communications with the bridgehead for the first time since the landing was made on January 22. Troops from the main front, overcoming powerful enemy resistance, have fought their way forward relentlessly since the night of May 11/12 over some of the most difficult terrain of the whole Italian campaign. Troops of the bridgehead have broken through powerful defences put up by the enemy to prevent the breachhead force from participating in our advance from the main front."

10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Reuter's special correspondent writes:+

The total of prisoners from the start of the offensive is now over ten thousand, Eighth Army troops alone have taken 3,000. Beach-head troops in addition to seizing a section of the Sezze-Albano railway, have crossed the Appian Way and occupied Lavilia one mile west of Cisterna. On the southern sector Fifth Army troops have reached Roccasecca Del Volsci overlooking the Amaseno valley across the river from Piperno a mile and a half away. Reconnaissance units passing through Terracina are pushing towards San Felice at the tip of the peninsula.

French and American Fifth Army troops, pushing northwest after their capure of Pico have reached a point just east of Pastena (about five miles southwest of San Giovanni, Sonnino (two miles east of road from Pipenio to Terracina) was captured on Tuesday afternoon after bitter see-saw fighting. Yesterday afternoon the Allies took Monte Cerreto and advance continues east of Picq along the Liri valley in a north-westerly direction.

The Germans, virtually surrounded in Piedimonte are still resisting fiercely as are those on the southern slopes of Monte Cairo despite the threat to their rear. The Germans in the Aquino sector have been pinned down in their defences. Marshal Kesselring's defence lines pivoting only on points at Aquino now runs almost eastwest, south of Highway Six.

The German overseas News Agency's chief military correspondent, Captain Ludwig Sertorius, states that Aquino has been evacuated.—Reuter.

CHINESE ARMY IS STILL RESISTING

CHUNGKING, May 24: A spokesman of the Chinese Executive Yuan (Cabinet) said that the Chinese counter-attacks on the Honan front and Chinese successes on the Salween are the answer to recent statements that the Chinese Army is no longer resisting the Japanese.

"These statements are an insult to the Chinese nation," he said.—Reuter.

"Pure Speculation"

KING'S VISIT TO INDIA

LONDON, May 24: The report that the King and Queen are to visit the Dominions and India after the war is described in London as pure speculation without any foundation.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, May 25.—Five sick Destitutes died yesterday in a Calcutta Hospital and there were six new admissions. One such person was discharged during the day.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

Cotton (July)

New York, May 25.

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Difference	+05

CITY GODOWNS RAIDED

Textile Board Follows Up Offensive Against Mills

Officers of the Textile Control Board, raided and searched nine city godowns containing cloth and seized several thousand yards of unstamped cloth on Thursday. The seized stocks were sealed by the Officers.

Among the raided godowns were godowns belonging to the Sri Ram Mills and Seksaria Mills.

Crusade Against Black Marketing

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 25

As drive against black marketing the Government of India has appointed Mr. K. V. Fadke as Textile Officer for Ahmedabad who will carry the crusade against black marketing in cloth.

The Textile Commissioner is likely to control four more mills and a controller will be appointed there.

As a final step against black marketing of cloth, Government may introduce rationing of cloth in big centres.

CHECKING CLOTH BLACK MARKETING IN LAHORE

LAHORE, May 25.

"The Punjab Government are taking effective measures to check black-marketing in cloth in consultation with the Textile Commissioner, Bombay" said Mr. F. B. Wace, Secretary, Civil Supplies and Transport Department Punjab Government at a press conference.

"Rationing arrangements", Mr. Wace said, "are almost complete and 9,200 family ration cards have been written up. The total number of family ration cards for Lahore which is 1,00,057 is expected to be ready by next week".—United Press.

CHURCHILL'S OMISSIONS AND EVASIONS

LONDON, May 25.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, resuming the Foreign Affairs debate in the Commons to-day, regretted that the Prime Minister did not refer to the Eastern War or eastern possibilities after the war. He also regretted that the Prime Minister dealt with a World Assembly in very general terms. "It is high time when the war has reached its height that the world should have something much more precise in the way of a feature world organisation than we had from the Prime Minister yesterday. It is important from the point of view of the smaller nations. I do not believe the world can be run by three or four big powers. It is undesirable and it would be tragic if we tried to do so.

The Prime Minister said very little about economic problems. They are major seeds of war and unless we handle them boldly, we may find ourselves in a situation heading again for war. The Hot Springs Conference resistance, have fought their way forward relentlessly since the night of May 11/12 over some of the most difficult terrain of the whole Italian campaign. Troops of the bridgehead have broken through powerful defences put up by the enemy to prevent the breachhead force from participating in our advance from the main front."

TREATMENT OF FRANCE

Conservative Sir Edward Grigg said that it had been suggested that the French Committee of Liberaion had not been recognised because it was provisional but every Government was going to be provisional until an election was held. That was an impossible attitude to adopt to a great and proud nation.

Liberal Mander said in any new organisation all the United Nations must be fitted into the picture and made to play their part to the full. There was a feeling among the smaller nations that they were not being told enough or consulted enough.

Another prominent Labour Member, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, said that it must be admitted that the League of Nations failed to prevent aggression and war. "Whether they like it or not, nations who subscribe to the principles and policy of international authority must be prepared to sacrifice a large part of their independence. That does not apply to the smaller nations alone. Not a single nation now engaged in the conflict could have dealt with the aggressor alone and unaided. We must seek the aid of other nations not when a crisis emerges but in advance."

Referring to France, Mr. Shinwell said "France is a nation in dire distress waiting expectantly and hopefully for a friendly gesture. It is in our interests to make that gesture."

Referring to the Spanish problem, Mr. Shinwell said that the Prime Minister replying to an interjection yesterday said "You must make a distinction between a man who knocks you down and a man who leaves you alone." Mr. Shinwell commented that if the latter provided the former with a knuckled duster it was different matter. "Dare I say that that illustration seems to relate to the position of Spain and General Franco in the past four years." So far as Europe was concerned, we must prevent anything in the nature of hostility to Soviet Russia, he added.

Ex-War Minister, Independent, Hore Belisha said that there was irreconcilability between individual sovereignty and international authority.

Conservative Colonel Walter Elliot agreed with Mr. Shinwell that Britain must remain friendly with Russia but foresaw difficulties in simultaneously forming a rallying ground for the smaller nations some of whom felt themselves overpowered by the economic power of the United States and the strength of Russia.—Reuter.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S REFUSAL

No Appearance Before League Council

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, May 25

The Punjab Premier, Malik Khizr Hyat failed Mr. Jinnah once again when suddenly left for Simla to-night because the Premier was given to understand that no written reply was possible on the Premier's query on Sikandar-Jinnah pact clarification.

Nawab Mohd. Ismail was deputed by the League Council of Action to resume talks but the Premier refused the resumption or to appear before the Council before getting a reply. The Council is meeting to-morrow in Lahore for a final decision against the Punjab rebels.

The Premier is prepared to face any disciplinary action by the League Council.

INDIAN SHOT BY NAZIS

MONTREUX, May 24: The Indian prisoners of war who crossed the frontier into Switzerland after escaping from the German prison camp at Epinal, brought with them the body of an Indian Moslem comrade who was shot by Germans during their escape. In the presence of the British Consular authorities and Swiss representatives this Indian soldier was buried yesterday in the British section of the Vehey Cemetery.—Reuter.

Allies Hold Initiative In Burma And India

Determined Jap Attacks To Regain Positions In Imphal And Palel-Tamu Road Repulsed

KANDY, (CEYLON) May 25.

Raymond O'Kelly, "Associated Press of India" correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in Kandy cables:

The Japanese are making another desperate effort—the most determined yet—to capture Imphal with its air fields and food supplies before the monsoon seriously sets in. But all attacks have been held and the Allies are confident of keeping firm hold on the Imphal plain despite the thrusts made with troop concentrations, big enough to indicate that the Japanese are drawing on their reserves intended for other zones including the Myitkyina area.—A. P.

ALLIES HOLD INITIATIVE

To the south-east in the Palel Tamu Road zone the Japanese came straight for the Allied defences in a strong thrust and captured certain positions, but Allied troops counter-attacked and killed all the Japanese in the area.

Gurkhas holding the Tiddim road block at milestone 33 at the southern entrance to the plain have repulsed heavy attacks by concentrations to the north and south. Eighty Japanese bodies were counted. Japanese bunders west of the block were promptly overrun.

The area at the junction of the Tiddim and Silchar track was cleared of Japanese after a heavy attack against the Allied positions. It is here that 250 Japanese have been killed. The Allies, it is emphasised, hold the initiative on the whole Imphal sector. Kanglatongbi village north-west of Imphal has been cleared of Japanese. They still block the road to the north, but the Allies are making considerable progress in clearing them out. Chinese troops are pushing on and killing many Japanese in the valley north of Kamaing.

NO CHANCE FOR JAPS

The Japanese stand to lose everywhere along curving hills and jungle-broken fighting line in Burma and India in the next two or three months. They have failed to secure communications that would stand up to the monsoon and unless they unexpectedly pull out they will find themselves at the mercy of the Allied forces who hold the initiative on the whole front.

United Kingdom and Indian troops not only have a firm hold on the Imphal plain, granary of the region west of the Chindwin, but have been attacking strongly from it. The Japanese need the plain. Holding it they could have lived well during the monsoon and used the airfields to shoot planes bringing supplies to China. Now their crack 33rd Division is in danger south of Imphal though fighting is as hard as ever. While Gurkhas have set a block on the Tiddim Road below it, other Allied troops are hammering it south of Imphal. The division is not trapped and could possibly retired across the country at the cost of heavy equipment.

More Japanese Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, May 25: Fifteen more Japanese ships were sunk by American submarines in the Pacific, according to a Navy communique issued here. The ships included one destroyer and four transports.—Reuter.

Complaints of Thefts In Affected Areas

Five more complaints of theft in the explosions-affected area involving Rs. 4,000 and over have been lodged at the Pydhownie Police Station on Wednesday.

The work of demolition of dangerous structures and of removing the debris in the area to the east of the G. I. P. Railway Lines bounded by Elphinstone Bridge on the north, Carnac Road on the south and G. I. P. Railway Lines on the West has already started.

The Municipal City Engineer has issued a notice calling upon the landlords and tenants of this area to remove their belongings and valuables within four days of the notice.

Working Journalists Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 25.—To enquire into conditions of journalists working in various newspapers, daily, weekly and monthly, in Calcutta and collect necessary statistics in that regard, the Executive Council of The Indian Journalists Association has appointed a sub-Committee with Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose as chairman.—A. P.

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CHURCHILL'S KINDLY WORD TO SPAIN

Blunt Words For Turkey

"COMPENSATION TO POLAND AT EXPENSE OF GERMAN TERRITORY"

LONDON, May 24.

As to Nazism, the other ideology, we intend to wipe that out utterly, however drastic may be the methods required, said Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of his speech in the House of Commons dealing with foreign affairs.

Since I last spoke here on foreign affairs just about three months ago, almost all the purposes which I mentioned to you have prospered severally and collectively.

First of all let us survey the Mediterranean and Balkans spheres. The great disappointment which I had last October when I was not able to procure the necessary forces for gaining command of the Aegean Sea following upon the collapse of Italy and gaining possession of principal Italian islands—that disappointment has of course been accompanied by an exaggerated attitude of caution on the side of Turkey. The hopes we cherished of Turkey boldly entering the war in February or March or of at least according to us the necessary bases for air action—these hopes have faded.

After giving twenty million sterling worth of British and American arms to Turkey in 1943 alone we have suspended the process and ceased to exhort Turkey to range herself with the victorious united powers with whom she has frequently declared that her sympathies like and with whom I think there is no doubt that her sympathies do lie.

GLOOMIEST VIEW OF RUSSIA TAKEN

But the Turks in these discussions at the end of last year and at the beginning of this have magnified their danger. Their military men took the gloomiest view of Russian prospects in south Russia and in the Crimea.

They never dreamed that by early summer the Red Armies would be on the slopes of the Carpathians drawn up along the Pruth and the Sereth rivers or that Odessa and Sebastopol would be liberated and regained by the extraordinary valour, might and energy of the Soviet onslaught.

Consequently the Turks did not measure with sufficient accuracy what might occur or what occurred in Rumania and Bulgaria nor, I might add, Hungary, and what would be the result on those countries of those tremendous Russian hammer blows struck even in months which are particularly unsuitable for operations in these regions and which would normally be devoted to the process of replenishing the advancing fronts for future action.

Having overrated their dangers, our Turkish friends increased, their demands for supplies to such a point that, having regard to means of communication and transport alone, the war would probably be over before those supplies could reach them.

ALLIES WILL WIN WITHOUT TURKEY'S HELP

We have, therefore, with great regret discontinued the process of arming Turkey because it looks probable that in spite of our disappointment in the Aegean the Allies will be able to win the war in the Balkans and generally throughout south-east of Europe without Turkey being involved in it at all though of course the aid of Turkey would be a great help and acceleration in that process.

This of course is the decision of Turkey to take and we have but no pressure other than the pressure of argument of not giving supplies we need for ourselves and other nations that are fighting upon our side.

But the course which is being taken and has been taken so far by Turkey will not, in my view procure for the Turks the strong position at peace which would attend their joining the Allies.

STOPPING OF CHROME EXPORTS TO GERMANY

I must, however, note the good services and the significant gesture rendered to us by the Turkish Government recently—and it is said that it has been rendered to us on the personal initiative of Turkey's honoured President, General Ineunu namely, the complete cessation of chrome exports to Germany (cheers).

It is not too much to expect that the assistance given us in respect of chrome will also be extended shortly to cover other commodities, the export of which even if of less importance than chrome, is of material assistance to the enemy. If so, we shall endeavour to compensate the Turkish people for the sacrifices which their co-operative action may entail by other means of importation.

BLUNT TALK

I thought it right to speak bluntly to-day (cheers). Turkey and Britain have a long history. They entered into relations with us before the war, when things looked very black and they did their best in difficult times. Notwithstanding anything I have said in criticism, we hope, with increasing confidence that a still better day will dawn for the relations of Turkey with Britain and, indeed, with all the great allies.

Always in recent decades there had been in the Mediterranean certain tension between Turkey and Italy on account of Italian ambitions in Greek Islands and also possibly in the Adana province of Turkey.

Turks could never know which way the Italian dictator would take his would-be conquering sword. On that score Turkey's anxiety has been very largely removed (laughter).

I am very glad now after prolonged negotiations that a better arrangement has been made with Spain which deals in a satisfactory manner with the Italian ships which had taken refuge in Spanish harbours and which has led to the hauling down of the German flag in Tangier and the breaking of the shield over the consulate and which, in a few days, will be followed by the complete departure of the German representatives from Tangiers, although they apparently still remain in Dublin (laughter).

Finally, it has led to an agreement about Spanish wolfram which has been reached without any affront to Spanish dignity and has reduced the export of wolfram from Spain to Germany during the coming critical months to a few lorry loads per month.

Kindly Words To Spain

It is true that this agreement has been helped by the continuous victories of the Allies in many parts of the world, and especially in North Africa and Italy, and also by the immense threat by which the Germans conceive themselves to be menaced by all this talk of invasion across Channel (laughter and cheers).

This, for what it is worth, has made it quite impossible for Hitler to consider reprisals on Spain. All his troops have had to be removed away from the frontier and he has no inclination to face a bitter guerrilla warfare because he has got quite enough to satisfy himself in so many other countries which he is holding down by brute force.

I am here to-day to speak kindly words about Spain, let me add this hope that she will be a strong influence for the peace of the Mediterranean after the war. Internal political arrangements in Spain are a matter for Spaniards themselves. It is not for us to meddle in such affairs as a Government."

Mr. Shinwell (Labour member) interrupting said: "You said that as regards the restoration of Government in Italy it could not be effected. What is the difference?"

Mr. Churchill replied: "The reason is that Italy attacked us. There is a clear line of distinction between nations who go to war with you and nations who leave you alone" (cheers).

Dr. Haden Guest (labour) asked: "Is not a Fascist Government anywhere a preparation for attack."

Mr. Churchill replied: "We do not include in our programme of world renovation (laughter) any forcible action against any Government whose internal form of administration doesn't come up to our ideas, and any remarks I have made on that subject refer only to enemy powers and their satellites who will be struck down by force of arms.

Better Relations With Spain

They are the ones who have ventured into the open and they are the ones whom we shall not allow to become again an expression of those peculiar doctrines associaaed with Fascism and Nazism which undoubtedly have brought about the terrible struggle in which we are engaged. Surely anyone can see the difference".

Mr. Shinwell asked, "What is the difference."

Mr. Churchill replied, "There is all the difference in the world between a man who knocks you down and a man who leaves you alone (Laughter). You might conceivably take an active interest in what happens to the former in case his inclination should recur, but we pass many people in the ordinary daily round of life about whose internal affairs we do not feel ourselves called upon to make continued inquiry (Laughter).

We speak plain words to the Spaniards in the hour of our strength as we did in the hour of our weakness. I look forward to increasingly god relations with Spain and extremely fruitful trade between Spain and this country which, I trust, will grow during the war and expand after the peace. Iron from Bilbao and north of Spain are of great value to this country, both in war and peace.

Our Ambassador goes back to Spain for further important duties and I have no doubt that he goes with the good wishes of a large majority of the house (Cheers) and of all thoughtful and unprejudiced persons'.

Mr. Shinwell made a further remark and Mr. Churchill turning to him said, "No one more than Mr. Shinwell would wish that he should be successful in anything that would do good for the common cause."

Mr. Shinwell nodded his head and Mr. Churchill added smiling broadly. "You have failed as a real Opposition figure because you never could conceal your satisfaction when we win—as we some sometimes do "(Cheers and laughter in which Mr. Shinwell heartily joined).

Largest Possible Supplies To Tito

"We are sending and planning to send the largest possible supplies of weapons to Tito and to make the closest possible contacts with him.

Marshal Tito has largely sunk his Communistic aspect in his character as the Yugoslav Patriot leader. He has repeatedly proclaimed that he has no intention of reversing property and social systems which prevail in Serbia. But these facts are not accepted yet by the other side.

Our object is that all the forces in Yugoslavia and the whole united strength of Serbia may be made to work together under the military direction of Marshal Tito for a united independent Yugoslavia which will expel from their native soil the Hitlerite murderers and invaders until not one remains.

All eyes must be turned on the common foe. Perhaps we have had some success in this direction of Greece. At any rate it sums up our policy towards Yugoslavia and the House will know that all questions of Monarchy or Republic or Leftism or Rightism are strictly subordinated to the main purpose we have in mind.

In one place we support a King, in another a Communist. There is no attempt by us to enforce particular ideologies. We only want to beat the enemy and then in happy and serene peace let the best expression to be given to the will of the people.

For a long time past, the Foreign Secretary and I have laboured with all our strength to try to bring about resumption of relations between the Soviet Government and the Polish Government which we recognised and have always recognised since the days of General Sikorski.

We are an ally of both the Governments. We went to war because Germany made unprovok- attack upon our ally Poland. We have signed a 20 years treaty with our ally the Soviet Union

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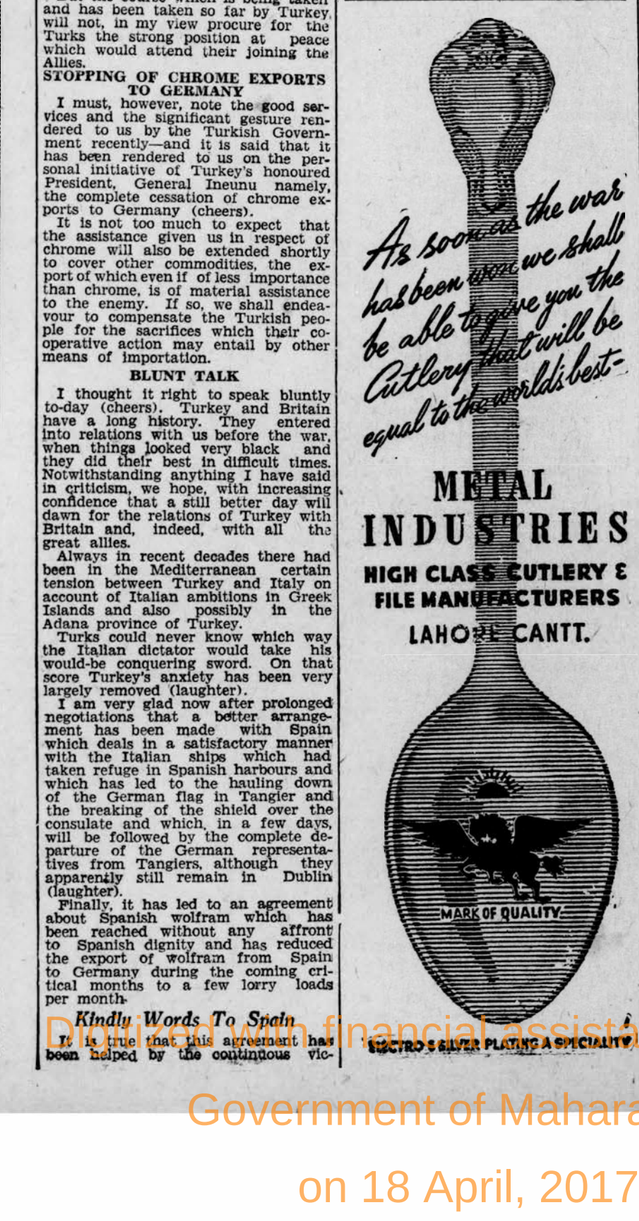
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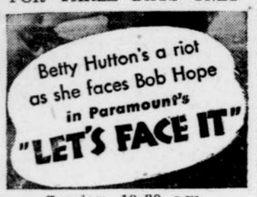

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Domestic Occurrence

MERCHANT—Tarabai, mother of Dr. J. J. Merchant and widow of late Dr. J. C. Merchant expired 25th inst. Uthamna ceremony at 5-45 p.m. (N.S.T.) to-day at Topiwala Chawl, Sandhurst Road (West).

To-day's Engagements

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER and the Councillors of Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigaum) will meet near the Junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m (BT) 8-30 a.m (ST) to go round the ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS:—Study Class on "Manas" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

.. GURU ARJUN DEV'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

A Dewan will be held at Matunga to-day in observance of the death anniversary of Guru Arjun Dev.

SAVARKAR BIRTHDAY WEEK.—Prof. S. M. Mate will speak on "Savarkarism" today (Friday) at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar at 9-30 p.m.

SHREE RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ:—Under the joint auspices of Shree Ramana Satchidananda Samaj and The Asthika Samaj, Matunga, there will be a discourse (in Tamil) on "Two Devotional Gems—Bhagavatha and Tiruvachakam," by Dewan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswamy Sastrigal, Retired District and Sessions Judge of Madras, at 9-30 p.m (S T) at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga.

M. S. A. HYDARI

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Industries and Civil Supplies Department, Government of India, left Bombay for Delhi by the Frontier Mail on Thursday.

GHATKOPAR KIROL MUNICIPALITY

The General Board of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality on Thursday unanimously resolved to raise the Local Conservancy Cess from Rs. 18 to Rs. 36 per seat per year to be brought into force from the 1st July, 1944.

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CHURCHILL'S KINDLY WORD TO SPAIN

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and this treaty is the foundation of our policy.

Poland To Gain At Germans' Expense

I must repeat that the essential part of any arrangement is regulation of the Polish eastern frontier and that in return for any withdrawals made by Poland in that quarter, she should receive other territories at the expense of Germany which will give her an ample seaboard and a good, adequate and reasonable homeland in which the Polish nation can safely dwell.

I need not say that we, and I think I might add United States, would welcome any arrangement between the powers concerned or with the help of His Majesty's Government or any other Government.

There is no question of pride on our part but only sincere goodwill to both and earnest and anxious aspiration for the solution of the problem fraught with grave consequences to Europe and the harmony of the grand alliance.

In the meantime, our relations with the Soviet and Polish Governments remain as stated and regulated by the public statements which have been repeated from this bench during the course of the present war.

Heart Shaking Battle

We have all rejoiced at the skilful and brilliant fighting of the French Moroccan and Algerian divisions brilliantly led as they have been by their officers in the heart shaking battle to which I have referred and which is now at its climax.

Profound changes have taken place in Soviet Russia. The Trotskyite form of Communism has been completely wiped out."

Mr. Gallacher (Communist) interjecting said, "There was never such a thing."

Mr. Churchill continuing said, "The victories of the Russian armies have been attended by a great rise in the strength of the Russian state and a remarkable broadening of its views. The religious side of Russian life has had a wonderful rebirth.

The discipline and military etiquette of the Russian armies are insuperable. There is a new National Anthem (there was laughter and interjection by a member to which Mr. Churchill replied "The honourable gentleman had better be careful to keep in step").

There is a new national anthem the music of which Marshal Stalin sent to me which I liked the B.B.C. to play on frequent occasions when there are great Russian victories to celebrate.

Russia's Patience

The terms offered by Russia to Rumania make no suggestion of altering standards of society in that country and were in many respects, if not all, remarkably generous. Russia has been very patient with Finland. The Comintern has been abolished—that is sometimes forgotten.

Quite recently some of our representatives from the Ministry of Information were allowed to make a considerable tour in Russia and found opportunities of seeing for themselves what they liked.

They found an atmosphere of candid friendliness and keen desire to see British films and hear of our country and what it was doing to the war children in schools were being informed about the war on the seas and of its difficulties and perils and how the northern convoys get through to Russia.

There seemed a great desire among the people that Britain and Russia should be friends. These are marked departures from conceptions which were held some years ago for the reason we can all understand." (Cheers).

Mr. Gallacher interrupting said: "On both sides."

Mr Churchill replied: "Certainly on both sides. We have no need to look back to the past and add to the totality of recriminations. Many terrible things have happened but we began 30 years ago marching forward with the Russians in the battle against the German tyranny of the Kaiser then. We are now marching with them, and I trust, we shall until all forms of German tyranny have been extirped.

As to Nazism, the other ideology, we intend to wipe that out utterly, however drastic may be the methods required.

We are all agreed on that in this house, I think, whatever our political views or doctrines may be. Throughout the whole of the British Dominions and the United States and all the United Nations there is only one opinion about that.

For the rest, whatever may be said of former days, there is nothing which has occurred which should in any way make us regret the Twenty-Year-Treaty we have signed with the Russians and which will be a dominating factor in the relations which we shall have with them.

As head of the British Government or I may add as speaking to this House as the most respected institution in the grand alliance, it would be a great mistake for me or the House to take it on ourselves to lay down the law for all these countries including the two great powers with whom we have to work if the world is to be brought back into good condition.

Consultations are always proceeding between the three great powers and others and every effort is being made to explore the future to resolve the difficulties and to obtain the greatest measure of common agreement.

A few things have already become quite clear and very prominent at the conference just concluded.

Fight all together until the German is forced to capitulate and until Nazidom is extirpated and the Nazi party is stripped of all the continuing power of doing evil.

The exit is that the Atlantic Charter remains the guiding sign post expressing the vast body of opinion among all the powers now fighting together against tyranny.

The third point is that the Atlantic Charter in no way binds us about the future of Germany. It has no quality of bargain or contract with our enemy. It was no offer to German to surrender.

If it had been an offer that offer was rejected. But the principle of unconditional surrender which has also been promulgated will be adhered to as far as Nazi Germany and Japan are concerned and that principle itself wipes away all idea of anything like Mister Wilson's 14 points being brought up by the Germans after their defeat claiming that they surrendered in consideration of those 14 points.

ROADS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WAR DEPARTMENT

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, May 24

Roads are being transferred from Post and Air Department to War Department.

As a result of Jayakar Committee's Recommendations a Consulting Road Engineer with the Government of India was appointed and out of petrol tax, Road Development Fund was created.

In pursuance of another recommendation of the same Committee Communication Department was created which brought together under one portfolio, Civil Aviations, Inland Waterways, Posts and Telegraphs, etc. Exigencies of war necessitated splitting up of communication into War Transport and Posts and Air, under which scheme Railways remained under War Transport and Roads transferred to Posts and Air Department.

Nagpur Conference of Road Engineers, which considered Post-War Road Development, however, recommended that Roads and Railways should be brought under one member of the Council to enable proper Rail-road Co-ordination and planning for post-war India.

It is in pursuance of these recommendations that roads are being again transferred to War Transport Department which as stated above deals with Railways and Inland Waterways.

Alleged Raping Of 7-Year Old Girl

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The story, of how a seven year old girl was alleged to have been enticed away and raped by a police havildar, Abdul Jabbar Lotankhan, was narrated before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today.

The victim of this alleged shameful act is lying in the Children's Hospital. The forty-one year old suspect was in his room on May 14, when seeing the girl playing outside with her younger brother he is alleged to have called her to his room and outraged her.

Four days later the girl was noticed burning with high fever and that evening is said to have confessed to her father the alleged happening of that Sunday.

A complaint was immediately lodged with the police by the father and the girl was sent to the Police Surgeon.

The accused was arrested yesterday. As the report of the Police Surgeon is awaited the Magistrate ordered Lotankhan to be released on a bail of Rs. 2,000 in default to be remanded into police custody.

BAHAI CENTENARY AT KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR. (By Mail)

A public meeting was held on Tuesday last, at the Bahai Hall, Kolhapur, to celebrate the Centenary of the Bahai Faith. Rao Saheb R. R. Sabnis, presided. The function began with prayers from all religions. Mr. K. M. Talgeri, Secretary, read the annual report of the local "Bahai Spiritual Assembly." Speeches were made by Sir Raghunath V. Sabnis, ex-Dewan of Kolhapur, Rao Saheb R. R. Sabnis, Mr. S. S. Deshpande, Special Public Prosecutor, Mr. G. B. Modak and others. The function terminated after tea and refreshments were served by the Bahai Pioneer family.

ALLAHABAD JOURNALISTS ORGANISE

ALLAHABAD, May 25: At a meeting of the general body of the Journalists' Association of Allahabad held yesterday at the Office of the Twentieth Century, the Association unanimously approved the Executive Committee's suggestion that the working journalists should organise on Trade Union lines, and appointed a committee to enquire into the condition of the working journalists, collect data and formulate their demands.

The Association suggested that the committee should submit its report by the end of June.—United Press.

KEROSENE FOR MALABAR HILL RESIDENTS

For the convenience of kerosene oil ration card holders residing in the Malabar Hill and adjacent area, a kerosene kiosk will be opened at Teen Butti, near the Police Chowki at Malabar Hill. Kerosene oil will be distributed from this kiosk once every week i.e. on every 'Tuesday' between 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. against kerosene oil ration cards which will be registered at the shop of Messrs. S. J. Rajpal at Gowalia Tank. This arrangement will come into effect from 7th June 1944.

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Textile Control Board

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CLOTH AND YARN DEALERS

WARNING

Any merchant contravening the provisions of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order is liable to have his Dealer's Licence cancelled. Under the recent ruling by the Textile Commissioner no mill may sell or deliver cloth or yarn to a merchant who does not hold a valid Dealers Licence Therefore, cancellation of a Licence means forfeiture of any quota which might be due to a dealer under the recent amendment to the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 25: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 21st May 1944:—

Allahabad 108 79 0, Bombay 92 81 P Calcutta 98 82 0, Cawnpore 108 76 0, Cuttack 101 83 0, Darjeeling 65 54 T, Delhi 107 76 0, Dehra Dun 100 72 0, Jacobabad 114 76, Karachi 83 81 0, Lahore 108 79 0, Lucknow 103 77 0, Madras 101 86 0, Nagpur 111 79 0, Patna 108 80 0 Peshawar 101 71 0, Shillong 78 61 0, Simla 75 53 0. —A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself the highest political end.

The Bombay Chronicle

MR. CHURCHILL'S SURVEY

Inaugurating the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Winston Churchill made an important statement, the effect of which on some of the allies of Great Britain in the present war as well as on the neutrals whom he specifically named is bound to be considerable. After referring, which great satisfaction, to the unity of counsel and action displayed by one and all the members of the British Commonwealth and Empire, Mr. Churchill dealt at some length with Anglo-Turkish relations *vis-a-vis* the present war, with a bluntness that appears to have been deliberate. During his speech Mr. Churchill partially lifted the curtain on more than one aspect of these relations which had been hidden from view since the outbreak of the war. It appears now that the British and American Governments had entertained a definite hope that in February or March of this year Turkey, in view of the help, by way of military supplies, etc., which she was receiving from these Governments, would throw in her lot with the Allied Powers who were ranged against the Axis, but Turkey failed to do so. Mr. Churchill charged the Turkish Government with having underestimated the might and energy of the Red Army and overrating the danger of an attack by Germany and its satellites on Turkey, and with the possession of too cautious a spirit. Mr. Churchill said: "Their military men took the gloomiest view of Russian prospects in Southern Russia and in the Crimea. They never dreamt that by early summer the Red Armies would be on the slopes of the Carpathians.... or that Odessa and Sebastopol would be liberated and regained by the extraordinary valour, might and energy of the Soviet onslaught." He might have asked himself whether most others also, even in Allied and British circles, had confidently expected the Red Armies to achieve all that they had done single-handed. If they had done so, there would be no meaning in the expressions of agreeable surprise at Soviet victories or unstinted admiration for the valour of the Soviet troops.

The undoubted truth, is, as Mr. Churchill must admit, the Red Armies surpassed the expectations of everybody, not merely of the Turks. It is easy to be wise after the event and to twit another about being unduly pessimistic or too cautious. Whether the Turkish Government has been really excessively circumspect and does not know which way the best interests of Turkey lie, time alone can tell. That Government may have its own story to give of the negotiations which have been carried on behind the diplomatic purdah by the British and American Governments. One thing is clear. The fundamental feature of the foreign policy of the Turkish Government has always been that it is true to its bond. Mr. Churchill has not accused Turkey of violating any treaty or pledged word. Mr. Churchill was tactful enough in his speech to refer in complimentary terms to the concession made by the Turkish Government in regard to the stoppage of supplies of chrome to Germany. His hardly veiled threat, however, that "the course which is being taken and has been taken so far by Turkey will not, in my view, procure for the Turks the strong position at the peace which would attend their joining the Allies", must be pronounced to be not only very unfortunate but also uncalled-for in the best interests of the post-war world. The threat betrays a spirit which is wholly at variance with the spirit which, the world has been told, underlies the Atlantic Charter. Knowing fully the nature of the part played by the British Government, both during the regime of Mr. Chamberlain Mr. Churchill should have been the last to blame the Turkish statesmen for their unwillingness to plunge their country into war, not knowing where exactly their country would stand in the post-war world even in relation to the present Allies.

While the British Premier was so harshly plain-spoken towards new Turkey, it will be noted that his attitude towards such a blatantly self-confessed and self-declared pro-Fascist—or rather, actually Fascist—"neutral" country like Spain was surprisingly mild and conciliatory. Nay, he went out of his way to assure the world that the Spaniards continued to be absolutely friendly and tranquil" and even to rebuke those who regarded the "Spaniards' as anything else than what he pictured them to be. "I have no sympathy", he went on to say, 'with those who think it clever and funny to insult and abuse the Government of Spain whenever occasion serves" Mr. Churchill did not disclose what particular "service" the Falangist group headed by General Franco has rendered to the Allies since the outbreak of war—besides dispatching a "Blue" division to fight the Russians and sending bombs packed up in parcels of oranges to England! Mr. Churchill's compliments to the Franco Government are hardly calculated to reassure the world that the end of the present war will see the final disappearance of Fascism and Nazism from Europe. Mr. Churchill also surveyed the position with regard to the French Committee of National Liberation, the Italian Government headed by King Victor Emmanuel, the Yugoslav Government of King Peter. He also touched upon the delicate problem of Russo-Polish boundary. It is apparent from his remarks that his Government favours the Soviet proposal that the boundary should lie more or less along the "Curzon Line." In return for the loss of Polish territory Poland, according to Mr. Churchill, will receive "other territories at the expense of Germany which would give her an ample seaboard and a good, adequate and reasonable homeland in which the Polish nation could safely dwell." Whether the present of a slice of German territory as compensation for loss of her own territory which Poland will be obliged to cede to Russia, will conduce to the stabilization of European peace is a doubtful point. The lessons of history are not easily remembered by statesmen engaged in winning wars. The next peace should not bear within it the seeds of a future war, as did the peace of 1919. Mr. Churchill dealt also with some other aspects of post-war reconstruction, and casually referred to the Atlantic Charter but did not dilate on it—for good reasons, no doubt, since the critical world has begun to doubt whether it can be of any earthly service, riddled with holes through and through as it has been by its own sponsors.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Drastic, But Necessary

The news that Government has taken over the direction of two of the city textile mills and has also appropriated the whole of the production of seven others including two in Ahmedabad for distribution at controlled prices in places where it is most needed has, we have no doubt, been received with a sigh of relief by the middle class and poor people. Production has multiplied many fold in comparison with the pre-war period. It is true the army absorbs a considerable portion of it. Yet sufficient quantity could be made available for civilian use. Nevertheless the consumer cannot get cloth at reasonable prices. Fictitious transactions have opened up an easy road to the black market and unscrupulous profiteers, some of whom happen also to be owners of mills, have found willing accomplices in the wholesale markets. This sinister combination has created an artificial scarcity in cloth and the consumers have been put to a lot of inconvenience. The action now taken is, of course, drastic, but a desperate situation could be tackled only through drastic action. The Textile Commissioner, therefore, deserves to be congratulated on the firmness and courage he has displayed in giving battle to blackmarketeers.

Guarantee Supplies

We have urged before that fixing ceiling prices and control prices would be of no avail unless Government guaranteed supply of the controlled articles in adequate quantities to the consumer public. Government has now taken the first step. This must be followed by others. The next immediate step must be the determination of the channels of supply. In this regard we feel that the conditions for grant of licenses require modification. It is manifestly unjust to restrict the grant of dealers' licences only to those who were engaged in the cloth trade or had dealings direct with mills for three years ending 1942. The war has brought about many changes. New stores have been established to meet new demands and have established themselves in the trade. It is not fair that trade should be treated as hereditary vocation. Every application must be considered on its merits. As an emergent measure it may be desirable that Government should have its own depots where cloth should be distributed to *bona fide* and recognised dealers. And the fact that dealers now in the cloth trade had no direct contact with mills for their purchases or that they were not in the trade at a given or stipulated period should not be a bar to their right to get proper supplies.

Canherry Caves

It is surprising that Canherry Caves, which rank among the outstanding relics of the Buddhist period and which furnish beautiful examples of cave architecture of India should have, all these years, remained on the list of the unacquired monuments. They are situated near Borivli in the village of Mangathan which is a private property; and now they are to pass to a new buyer as the ownership of the village is going to change hands. We fail to understand why the caves have, so long, remained unacquired in spite of the Preservation of the Ancient Monuments Act. An agreement with the owners regarding their preservation and repairs to them by the Archaeological Department is not acquisition. It does not leave them free as national monuments. We urge the Government of India to acquire, once for all and at any cost, the portion of the estate on which the caves are situated and to allay the public anxiety about their future under private ownership.

DUFFERIN OLD CADETS' APPEAL TO SCINDIAS

A resolution urging upon the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., to relieve four of their Indian officers to fill the jobs open for them in the Bombay Port Trust was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Dufferin Old Cadets Association at its premises at Merewether Road, Apollo Bunder, on Wednesday evening. Mr. B. S. Soman, the President of the Association was in the chair.

The meeting was called to consider the situation arising out of the repeated refusal of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company to permit their surplus officers to take employment elsewhere.

Elucidating the position, Mr. K. R. S. Captain, the Secretary of the Association observed that the Scindia authorities had put up a very recalcitrant attitude in the matter. They were taking undue advantage of the "gentleman's agreement" arrived at between them and the Bombay Port Trust under which they had agreed, each not to take any officer employed by the other. There were many officers in the employ of Scindia who would have liked to join the Port Trust on account of higher salaries and better service conditions that they got there. They were however helpless as Scindia refused to release them. Recently the Port Trust having lost some of their good officers in the explosions called upon Scindia to release four of their officers, but the latter having refused to do so the Port Trust authorities had to recruit four European pilots. This ugly situation marred the prospects of the Indian officers. Correspondence was carried on with the Scindia authorities remonstrating against this attitude but all to no purpose. They had therefore met to find some way out.

The meeting dispersed after passing the resolution.

FIFTY ACCIDENTS IN TWO MONTHS

PATNA, May 25: Perched precariously on roof-tops of railway carriages is the latest form of travelling, especially in the tracts to the north of the river Ganges, resorted to by passengers, who fail to get accommodation inside a train.

Over fifty accidents to persons, a number of which proved fatal, during the past two months were attributed to this sort of travelling on the E. I. Railway. More than forty accidents were reported during the same period owing to travelling on foot-boards of trains.—A. P.

Wanted Communal Amity

Sir,—May I draw your attention to what I think a cardinal fact at the root of the Hindu-Muslim problem? It is that both the Hindu and Muslim communities want to live as definite, separate cultural communities while some radical congressites want to discount and dissolve them into one. We really want 'Communal Amity' and not 'Communal Unity' and for this communal entente is the right way. Those who prescribe decomposing dissolvents are not in tune with the people.

J. B. DURKAL.

Ahmedabad.

"Accept Pakistan"

Mr. Satwik, describing himself as a Hindu youth, has in his letter published in your paper, expressed his acquiescence in the anti-national and anti-democratic scheme of Pakistan. As a nationalist while nobody would deny the due democratic rights to Muslims in the Indian State, by democracy itself there is no justification for a "separate State within a State." Moreover, the Congress has already granted provincial self-determination which itself is a negation of democracy.

Mr. Satwik and his like may live under the illusion that Mr. Jinnah's consent would bring us independence. But saner Hindus know that it will be only after determined struggle that Hindustan will be free. The duty of nationalist is therefore to build and consolidate such nationalist forces.

VASANT KALE.

Bassein Motor Service

Motor buses in Bassein plying between Bassein Road railway station and Bassein Par Naka via Bapdi Aktan and Holy Bazar, stopped running for a days from 10th May 1944 on the plea of the petrol stock held by the owners was exhausted. This is the second occasion since 24th April 1944 that the bus service is stopped and the passengers put to inconvenience.

During these days only 3 or 4 buses were running, out of which one or two buses or a taxi were kept in some corners at the station and were refused for daily passengers for authorised fare—but were hired if the high rates demanded were paid.

Besides, there are 12 taxis for hire in Bassein but only 4 or 5 taxis are regularly running for hire although all the taxis are given petrol quota and buses are often seen carrying plantains and fish to the station.

The Government have recently increased petrol quota for Bassein for the improvement of the motor service for the convenience of daily passengers but the above irregularities will prove that the petrol is being misused and that the owners are paying more attention for extracting money than to run a good service which they are expected to do.

It is therefore requested that the authorities concerned will look into the matter and take such steps they deem necessary.

DAILY PASSENGER.

MAYOR ON TASK OF HOUSING THE DISHOUSED

Says, Authorities Are Doing Their Best To Try To Help In Providing Building Materials

Mr. Nagindas Master the Mayor told the Press on Thursday evening that reports in connection with the relief measures and progress of clearance work have been appearing in the Press from time to time but he had now decided that he should hold Press Conferences from time to time in order that instead of information being given to the public piece-meal there should be a full and complete picture as far as it is possible to give of the situation in relation to the happenings subsequent to the explosions and fires and in relation to what is being done for relief and for accommodation for residence and trade. This is the first of such conferences.

RELIEF CENTRES

He observed that the need for immediate relief was now becoming less and less. The number of people who had left the city so far as could be ascertained from the Municipal Officers was about 2,450. Several hundred more had left with the assistance of other organizations. Very few private relief centres are now working and it is mainly the Municipal centres where the destitutes are housed, fed and clothed. He pointed out the further relief given by way of supplying domestic requirements and by way of setting up persons in small trade or business and said that people were availing themselves of the same He informed the Press that in order that the people may not have to go long distance for the Municipal Office and elsewhere, centres for such relief have been opened in the devastated localities and applicants for such relief are referred to the same.

The dealers of utensils have seen me and I am glad to say they have agreed to provide utensils, etc., at 25 per cent less than the present price for the benefit of the persons affected by the disaster. Such reduction he was told works out at less than even the cost price of the utensils. He expressed thankfulness to these manufacturers.

Some people were not inclined to accept anything by way of help and the Mayor said that loans for setting up such people in business and trade would also be given in proper cases.

HOUSING DIFFICULTY

Questions as to the necessity for accommodation for those who have been dishoused and for those whose godowns and places of business have been burnt or destroyed and as to the prospects for such accommodation the Mayor said that both the Municipal Commissioner and the City Engineer have been devoting almost all the time at their disposal to the consideration and solution of this difficult problem and that he was also holding consultations with them He was glad to say that he believed that necessary action would very soon be taken in this direction.

PLEA FOR TWO ROOM TENEMENTS

The real difficulty was as regards the supply of building materials. He said, however, that the authorities are doing their best to co-operate and help us to get the requisite building materials. The Municipal Corporation should, the Mayor thought, and he believed they readily would, undertake the work of providing temporary structures and he personally felt no difficulty about funds being supplied to the Corporation for the purpose. He also said that with the efforts of the Municipal Commissioner and the City Engineer it appeared that it would be possible very soon to repair the godowns and business premises for trade or to put up new temporary ones so that trade and business may be restored to its normal position. He believed that there were sufficient sites in the city itself where some two to three thousand tenements might be built. He thought that the larger number of people dishoused were lower middle class and he would recommend two rooms tenements being provided in sufficient numbers. He said that with some Wadis, etc., being made available and when some Worli Chawls would be allowed by the Government, immediate accommodation during the monsoon for a few hundred people would be ensured.

FIRE SERVICE MEMORIAL FUND

Questioned as to his appeal for funds for a Fire Services Memorial Fund, the Mayor observed that a large amount would not be required for the contemplated memorial. The scheme that is visualised and is being considered would be as follows: It is proposed to erect a column or a statue at the Fire Brigade Headquarters representing the qualities of courage, devotion to duty and self-sacrifice which marked the conduct of the members of the Fire Services who lost their lives while performing their duty. It is also proposed to affix a marble tablet to the pedestal on which the names and designations of all those members of the Fire Services who lost their lives on the 14th April will be inscribed. Similar marble tablets with suitable inscriptions will be put up at the Fire Stations where whose officers and men were stationed. Portraits of Station Officers and Auxiliary Fire Service Officers who lost their lives will be kept at the respective Fire Stations. It is also suggested that a few prizes should be awarded annually for gallantry shown in fire fighting and rescue work. The Mayor thought that about Rs. 50,000/- or so should suffice for all this.

BUILDING MATERIAL

The Mayor told the Press that there was some apprehension in some quarters that certain serviceable building material is being pushed into the sea. On enquiry it has been found however that the bulk of the material is being conserved in docks for use in buildings though owing to the need of speed and certain other technical factors a very small amount of serviceable materials may escape and get dumped in low lying land or the sea. But on the whole clearance is proceeding satisfactorily.

The Mayor in conclusion said that it was building materials that really mattered. Questioned as to the prospects of the same being released in time and as to what help could be expected from the authorities therefor, he stated that the authorities concerned were, so far as he could see doing their best to try to help in providing building materials.

Asked as to what kind of relief was given so far, the Mayor said, large claims in respect of loss of goods are not considered, but help in regard to food, clothing, shelter and utensils is given immediately and also some money to settle down in business.

NATIONALIST VICTORY HAILED IN UNION ASSEMBLY

Housing Problem Of South African Indians And Durban City Council

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, May 23.

Nationalist Member, Erasmus in the Assembly read a letter written by Member of the Durban City Council expressing delight with Nationalist victory in the Wakkerstroom election at which the slogan was "Keep Out Coolie Hordes."

If the letter reads, Mr. Clarkson continues making speeches about giving votes to Asiatics he will become a tower of strength to Nationalists.

The Natal "Daily News" is publishing a series of articles on Indian problem. The first article appeared today and discusses the paradoxical situation of Indians not enjoying citizenship rights, while the Government insists that Indians are union nationals. The Union Government, it reads, has done more for natives than for Indians in respect of Parliamentary representation. "Outbursts against the proposed abrogation of the Pegging Act comes from the belief of the European section that Government has retreated from Gen. Smuts' statement that Durban is a European city and the Government is determined it shall remain a European city."

The resignations of the Sastri College teachers were rejected by the Education Department, which points out that the regulations require a calendar quarter's notice. The teachers will not resign on June 30 to become effective at the end of September.

With the intention of forcing the issue at the riverside, Indian landlords threatened 100 Indian tenants with summons for eviction. Indian Ratepayers' Association has protested against the evictions.

The Durban City Council proposes to discuss plan showing occupation of houses whether by Europeans or Asiatics in order to deal with the position emerging from the proposed ordinance. One suggestion is to have printed forms, issued with electric light meters recording racial nature of occupant. From this data a plan could be prepared which would help the Control Board.

OBJECTIONS TO PRETORIA AGREEMENT

Objections to the Pretoria agreement continue. Joint Wards Committee request the postponement of Ordinance until the return of the Prime Minister and refers the solution of the late Graham Mackeurton in 1922, who proposed separate areas in each province for Indian development in accord with the standards of civilisation. However the letter continued: "We contend the introduction of any other Government in domestic affairs of South Africa should not be tolerated." Ward Seven Association demand referendum on Indian franchise. Representations made by the City Council will be heard at the Bar of the House.

KASHMIR CONFERENCE BREAKS WITH REFORMS COMMISSION

Submits Memorandum To Ruler Demanding Responsible Govt. In State

SRINAGAR, May 23.

While His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir has proceeded abroad to represent India at the War Cabinet the Royal Commission for Constitutional Reforms appointed by him last year under the presidentship of Rai Bahadur Ganga Nath, Chief Justice of the Kashmir High Court is making steady progress.

The Commission having concluded evidence at Jammu is re-assembling at Srinagar on June 1.

The all Jammu and Kashmir national conference which withdrew its representatives on the Commission has submitted direct to His Highness a memorandum embodying a draft constitution and a draft plan for the economic development of the state.

DEMANDS RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

Releasing the memorandum to the press Mr. Abdullah President of the Conference says, "We have drawn up a scheme which politically is based on the democratic principle of responsible government with an elective principle applied from local panchayats right upto the National Assembly:

This is linked with independence of judiciary and the ultimate responsibility of the Executive to the people. In the economic sphere we have proceeded on the principle that a planned economy is the essence of progress and without it there can be no raising of the standard of living of the masses of the state."

The draft constitution envisages the establishment of a National Assembly elected by citizens of the state by electoral districts on the basis of one deputy for every 40,000 of the population for a period of five years and a Council of Ministers responsible to the National Assembly.

Economic life of the state shall be determined and directed by a national economic plan to propose increasing public wealth, ensuring a steady rise in the material and cultural level of working men and women and consolidating the defence capacity of the state.

CALCUTTA, May 25: Five sick destitutes died yesterday in a Calcutta hospital and there were six new admissions. One such person was discharged during the day.—A. P.

Speaker's Mace Removed

Series Of Incidents In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, May 25: The mace of the house lying on a table in front of the Speaker's desk was carried out of the Chamber by a member in opposition.

This incident constituted the culminating scene of a series of incidents which marked to-day's debate on the Second Reading of the Secondary Education Bill in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-night.

His Excellency Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal was present in the Governor's box and watched the proceedings for more than an hour.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY RESIGNS

CALCUTTA, May 25: Mr. Atul Chandra Kumar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bengal, has, it is learnt, tendered his resignation to the Chief Minister on the issue of the Secondary Education Bill now before the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

In a letter to the Chief Minister before submitting his resignation, Mr. Atul Chandra Kumar stated that the Secondary Education Bill seemed to bring him straight to the parting of the ways. It not only seemed to communalise education but sought a further division in the Hindu Community by its proposal in regard to the scheduled castes, a mischief similar to that which had to be counteracted by Mahatma Gandhi at the stake of his life.—A. P.

No More Incidents At Dacca

Police Precautions Continue

DACCA, May 25.

No incident was reported yesterday and to-day upto noon but police precautionary measures continue.

The police are searching passers-by and passing carriages and cars. One motor driver was arrested for possession of a dagger while passing in a car through Armanitola in the morning. Another was arrested yesterday with a dagger at Imamganj.

The District Magistrate has declared a reward of Rs. 500 to an individual giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person under Sections 302 (Murder) 307 (Attempted Murder), 326 (Causing grievous Hurt) and 323 Penal Code (Causing Hurt) in connection with the present disturbances.—A. P.

CONTEMPT ALLEGATION AGAINST FOUR EDITORS

NAGPUR, May 24: In the Court of Mr. I. Razak, Magistrate first class, an application of Mr. Amsahai, military contractor, for contempt of court against Mr. A. D. Mani, editor, 'The Hitavada', Mr. Maheshwari, editor, 'The Navbharat,' Mr. Goswami, editor, 'The Lokmat', Mr. N. L. Gupta, Sub-Divisional Engineer, Kampti, and Babulal Jainaran, a military contractor came up for hearing on May 22. The applicant in his statement alleges that all the non-applicants conspired to get a news item published in the three abovementioned newspapers to the effect that he was arrested at Kampti for uttering a dud cheque and that the publication of the news item had lowered him in the estimation of the military authorities and caused him harm.

Counsel for the applicant requested the court to-day to issue a notice on Mr. G. D. Karkare, editor of 'United Press' of India, Nagpur, in order to join him as one of the non-applicants as it was a 'United Press' message that was published in the newspapers. The court granted the request and issued notice against Mr. Karkare.—A. P.

Reception To Tushar Kanti Ghose

MADRAS, May 25

An informal reception was given to Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Calcutta this evening by members of the Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation and the Andhra Provincial Journalists' Association.

Mr. K. P. Viswanatha Iyer, presided over the function.

Mr. Ghosh, who was introduced to those present, addressed a few words of advice to the Working Journalists.

Earlier the meeting passed a resolution welcoming the starting of the 'Dinasari' and congratulated Mr. T. S. Chockalingam, Editor on the success of his efforts. The resolution congratulated him on his assurance to accept the recommendations of the Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation regarding the salary and service conditions of Working Journalists.

By another resolution the meeting placed on record its sense of profound sorrow at the demise of Kasturba Gandhi and Mr. C Vijayaraghavachariar.—A. P.

NO SIDE-TRACKING OF POLITICAL ISSUES

London Reactions To Proposed Indian Industrialists' Visit

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 24

The report that nine Indian Industrialists will shortly visit Britain is welcomed in industrial as well as in political circles here.

The later particularly those who are members of Parliament hope that the visit of Indian industrialists will the forerunners of others.

Although there is a note of emphasis that Gandhiji's release is conditioned by medical advice it is felt that the release itself has created a situation which augurs well not only for discussion between Indian Industrialists and their opposite number but also for removing a heavy blanket which barred, since the failure of the Cripps Mission, direct political discussions between Indians and British.

Sir George Schuster's comment was: "Political problems come first. Unless they can be solved, there can be no solution of economic problems. Therefore I am not one of those who think that by getting India interested in her economic problems, we can sidetrack the political issue."

Inquiry Into Working Journalists' Conditions

CALCUTTA, May 25: To enquire into conditions of Journalists working in various newspapers, daily, weekly and monthly, in Calcutta and collect necessary statistics in that regard, the Executive Council of the Indian Journalists' Association has appointed a sub-committee with Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose as Chairman.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Shinwell (Labour Member) interrupting said: 'You said that as regards the restoration of Government in Italy it could not be effected. What is the difference?"

Mr. Churchill replied: "The reason is that Italy attacked us. There is a clear line of distinction between nations who go to war with you and nations who leave you alone" (cheers).

Dr. Haden Guest (Labour) asked: "Is not a Fascist Government anywhere a preparation for attack?"

Mr. Churchill replied: "We do not include in our programme of world renovation (laughter) any forcible action against any Government whose internal form of administration doesn't come up to our ideas, and any remarks I have made on that subject refer only to enemy powers and their satellites who will be struck down by force of arms.

—House of Commons proceedings.

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Mr. Churchill made a two-hour speech which included not a single reference to the Second Front.

He is probably more occupied at the moment with thoughts of the Third Front!

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BLITZ IN BLACK MARKET

—Headline.

The profiteers are turning white—and yellow!

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"Good citizenship and honest journalism go together," says Confrere Tushar Kanti Ghose.

Honest journalism and starvation also go together!

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An M.P. suggests a quick withdrawal after the war leaving Indians to decide their future themselves.

A sort of delayed-action "Quit India" bomb!

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The Archbishop of Canterbury held a special Service on Empire Day.

Render unto Caesar what is God's!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The theory of "trusteeship of the owning classes" has been thoroughly vindicated by the Textile Commissioner's action against certain local mills.*

(2) *The taking over by Government of nine local mills is but the first step towards the socialisation of industry*

(3) *The authors of the 10,000 crore Plan are issuing a revised edition of their pamphlet in the light of later developments.*

(4) *"News Chronicle" has applied for a refund of the pre-paid cable as Gandhiji has not used it but the Government of India is prepared to cable 500 words from Tottenham's pamphlet instead.*

(5) *The Paper Controller of the Government of India has offered 500 tons of paper every month to Gandhiji if he wishes to revive the "Harijan."*

(6) *Now that Badoglio has denounced Fascism, John Ford will come out with a condemnation of capitalism.*

(7) *Mr. Churchill delivered a two-hour speech in which he devoted one hour to the Second Front and one hour to India*

HOLKAR GETS SON

Indore Maharaja Celebrates It By Distribution Of Sweets And Grant Of Nazranas

INDORE, May 23.

On the occasion of the auspicious birth of Prince to Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani Holkar, sweets were distributed to the boys and girls of all the schools of the City of Indore on Saturday the 20th instant.

Arrangements are being made to distribute sweets to the boys and girls of the schools of the districts also.

Sweets were also sent on Their Highnesses' behalf to the relations of the Ruling family, prominent Sardars and officers of the State, according to custom, in honour of the auspicious birth of the Prince.

His Highness has also been pleased to sanction remission of Aher Nazrana amounting to Rs. 45,000 due from Jagirdars and Istamurardars of the State.

SIND'S EXAMPLE, AN EYE-OPENER

Parsis Must Not Clamour For Separate Representation, Warns Prof. Wadia

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Freedom Group, has issued the following statement:

The Muslim League Government in Sind has reorganised the seats in the Karachi Municipal Corporation. Under the new arrangement the Parsi community that had hitherto three seats in the Corporation has been given jointly with the Jews, only one seat.

This step taken by the communalist ministry in Sind has two lessons for the small minorities. Parsis are not wanting, who, on account of their pro-British and anti-Congress attitude have been flirting with the Muslim League and regarding it as a champion of minorities. It must, however, be obvious to all thinking people that a frankly communal body must always place the interest of its own community foremost and disregard all other interests. A national body alone can guard national interests. Small minorities can therefore guard their interests best by closer association with a national body.

In the next place, not so long ago, some Parsis wanted separate representation in the Bombay Municipal Corporation under adult franchise. Fortunately this attempt has been scotched. The Sind example ought to open eyes of the Parsis to the dangers of clamouring for separate representation. If small community like the Parsis accept the general electorate as Parsis have always done, there are better chances of being elected on merit. The candidates so elected would also command greater influence and respect than under a separate electorate.

Our Group does not desire to appeal to the Muslim League to alter its decision. The step taken by the Sind Government is in keeping with the character of the League and thoroughly exposes its pretexts of protecting the interests of the other communities.

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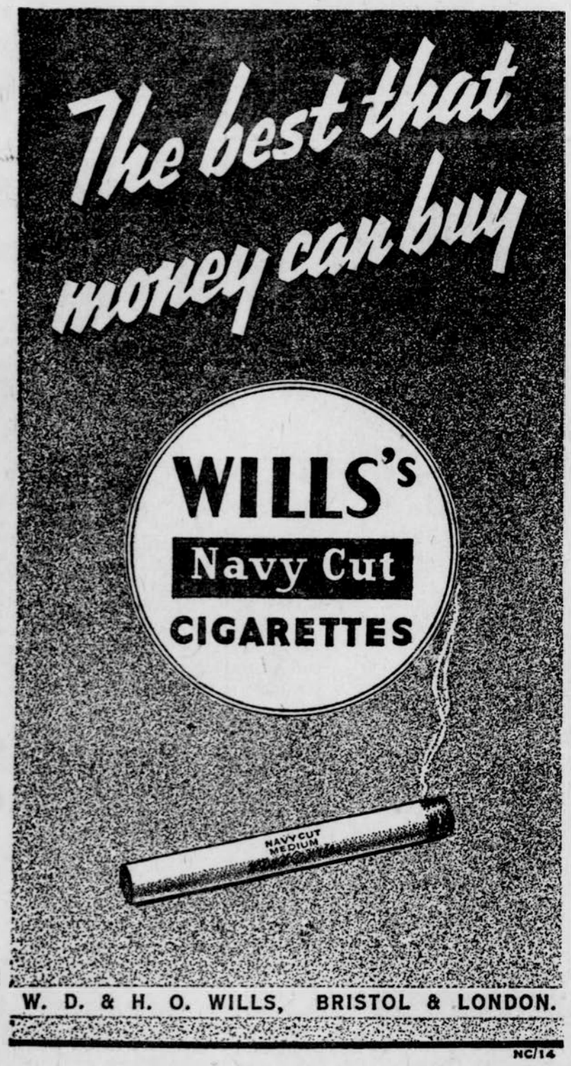

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 25.

SHARES:—In the last two days, Indore shares recorded a big drop and to-day Alcock shares lost about Rs. 100 on disappointing dividend. The market was looking for a dividend of Rs. 25 but actual dividend being Rs 10 only, there was heavy unloading and quotation declined to Rs. 516 from yesterday's level of Rs. 607. The action

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Alcock (600) 575 70 40 15 7 500 1 12 7 27 21, T. S. Dfds. (2,152) 2,150 66 60 57 66 60 65 56 63 70 66, T. S. Ord. (409) 408-8 8 9-8 9 10 9-8 8-8 9 10 9, Dyeing (1,912-8) 1,905 7 2 11 8 18 16 12 16 20 17, Century (895) 890 905 15 900, Kohinoor (647) 644 43 44 47 46 45 46 45 48 Swadesh (567) 564 66 65 69 66 67 71 70 71, Nagpur (434) 432 34 33 32-8 34, Simplex (257) 25 57-8 56-8 59 58, New Great (399) 395 94 96, 95 99 97-8, Indore (930) 970 85 95 1000 965 75 92-8, New India (82) 82-8 83 83-12 83-8, Cement (234) 234 33-8 34 33-4 33-12.

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taken against some cotton mills also discouraged buyers and the market sentiment has become somewhat uncertain. Trading was very restricted. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,1[illegible] and improved to Rs. 2,165 and later steadied at Rs. 2,160. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 408 and were placed at Rs. 409. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,910 and ruled at Rs. 1,912. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 890 and improved to Rs. 900. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 646 and E. D. shares ruled quiet.

BULLION.—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2 d. and New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents.

Failure of tenders against sales of Silver in the local market created very interesting situation: In this connection yesterday an important meeting was held of the Board and merchants where after a lengthy discussion it was decided to impose a penalty of annas eight per 100 tolas for the first two weeks and thereafter a penalty of rupee one for eight weeks on failure to deliver Silver against sales. No protection will be given after 10 weeks and the buyers will have the right to buy in open market against defaulting parties.

The local Silver market opened at Rs. 131-8 and declined to Rs. 130-4 on increased offerings but later prices recovered to Rs. 131-4. The main trend seems downward and larger deliveries will be available in due course. The Gold market after advancing to Rs. 75-2 declined to Rs. 74-6 and later steadied at Rs. 74-8. The market expects sales of Gold by the Bank to-morrow.

The market ruled very steady and with a restricted business quotations moved within a narrow range. Final quotations were Ready Silver Rs. 132/8 Forward Rs 131 Ready Gold Rs. 74/8, Forward Rs. 74/8.

COTTON:—The cotton market remains dull and neglected and in the absence of constructive developments, buyers are holding aloof. The market opened to-day at Rs. 430 for July delivery and declined to Rs. 428-12 on long liquidation: At the decline there appeared some covering and prices recovered to Rs. 430-8 but at this level the demand was satisfied and the market steadied at Rs 430.

The market was quiet and July was quoted at Rs. 429. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

ICC July	430	0	0
ICC September	441	0	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
July	431/4	428	429/12
September	442/4	438/4	440/4

COTTON PARITY:—Indian Cotton July Contract is below New York, July 421 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Broach Extra Spr-fine 430 Sup 425 Fine 420 F Good 415
Surti Extra Spr-fine 560 Sup 555 Fine 550 F Good 545
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 475 Sup 470 Fine 465 F Good 460
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 510 Sup 505 Fine 500 F Good 495
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 565 Sup 560 Fine 555 F Good 550
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 555 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup Sup 550 Fine 545 F Good 540
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 615 Sup 610 Fine 605 F Good 600
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd N T Sind/Ame Extra Spr-fine 545 Sup 540 Fine 535 F Good 530

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	New.
Khandesh Jarilla	290/365
Berar Jarilla	370/390
289 F. Jarilla	525/545
N. T. Jarilla	470/480
289 F. Saw-ginned	600/610

COTTON TENDERS.

	To-day.	Total.
May delivery	450	26050

COTTON ARRIVALS.

Khandesh 288, Berar 3,654, Central Provinces 536, Broach 1,686, Coompta 101, Egyptians 2,346, East African 5,722. Total Bales 14,333.

N. Y. Cotton Market:—

New York, May 24.

Cotton advanced on persistent mill price-fixing for near months and local buying disclosing scarcity of offerings. The favourable weekly weather report was ignored as traders focussed attention in foreign developments. The market closed very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

July 20.79+11, October 20.05+12, December 19.79+11, January 19.73+10, March 19.57+12, May 19.35+12, July highest 20.80+12 (3 p.m.), lowest 20.69+01 (10-2 a.m.), Middling Spot 21.76+11.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July 20.93+11, October 20.06+10, December 19.82+10, January 19.72+12, March 19.61+12, May 19.38+12, Middling Spot 20.90+12.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July 20.73, October 20.02, December 19.77.

PANIC IN BLACK MARKET

Frontal Attack On Profiteers: Stocks And Accounts Of Seized Mill Under Scrutiny

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The seizure of the Shri Ram Mills and the Seksaria Mills by the Government and the taking over the entire production of seven mills including five city mills have created a great sensation in the cloth market. Black marketeers have become panicky and are trying their best to dispose of their huge stocks of "underground" cloth.

The two mills, which were taken over by the Government yesterday it is said have huge stocks and Mr. J. K. Thakore and Inspectors of the Provincial Textile Controller's Office are busy taking stock and checking the accounts of the mill. Sir Fredrick Stones has been appointed as the controller of these mills. If he thinks it necessary he may even ask the managing agents of the mills to step out. The two mills produce on an average 160 bales of cloth and one of them in addition produces 40 bales of yarn per day.

The seven mills, whose production has been directed to be handed over to the Textile Commissioner are:—

A group of five mills belonging to the United India. They are managed by Messrs. Agarwal and Co.

Lalbhai Trikambhai Mills popularly known as Lal Mills situated at Ahmedabad and managed by Chinubhai Lalbhai and Brother. It has 29,568 spindles and 723 looms. Maheshwari Mills situated at Ahmedabad and managed by Dhirajlal Khusaldas and Co.

TEXTILE BOARD MEETING.

The Industry's Committee of the Textile Board concluded its deliberations to-day. Among those present at to-day's meeting were Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, Mr. H. M. Patel, Assistant Secretary to the department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India and Mr. M. D. Passmore, Assistant Textile Commissioner.

It is reliably understood that the Committee has recommended a further reduction in the ceiling prices of cloth and yarn for the next quarter by one and a half and two annas in the rupee. The reduction in prices will come into force from June 1.

The taking over of the entire production of seven mills will enable the Government to distribute cloth quickly to scarcity areas, where citizens are anxiously waiting to get a few yards of cloth at cheap prices, so that they might discard their worn-out rags.

BOMBAY GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS

Mr. J. D. Kapadia, I.C.S., is appointed Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies with effect from the 9th May, 1944.

Rao Sahib B. A. Nirdi to officiate as Prant Officer, Dharwar, vice Mr. L. E. Bagshawe, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. A. G. Rajadhvaksha, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nasik, vice Mr. L. B. Nirmal reverting.

Mr. D. P. Raut, Senior Jailor, Group I, Belgaum Central Prison is to officiate as Governor, Borstal School, Dharwar, and Superintendent, Dharwar Temporary Prison, vice Mr. E. P. Warner on leave.

Mr. A. R. Naginhal, an Ex-Rural Development Inspector, Belgaum, has been dismissed from Government Service.

Hindu Sabha And Sind Ministry

SUKKUR, May 25: For the first time since it undertook to support the present League Ministry, the Sind Hindu Mahasabha is to consider whether it should withdraw its support from the two Hindu Ministers, Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani and Rai Saheb Gokaldas.

As the result of a requisition sent in by 40 members a special meeting of the Sabha has been called to meet at Sukkur on June 11 when the Ministers and the Hindu Parliamentary Party will be asked to explain their position particularly with regard to the question of the abolition of joint electorates.—A. P.

NASIK FAIR BANNED

The Bombay Government has banned the holding of the ensuing Sinhastha Fair at Nasik and Trimbak, owing to the difficulty of arranging supplies of food for the large number of pilgrims who would attend.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS May 24.

Market steady Southern sugar 15/9 Mettur Chemical Ord old 24 Mettur Chemical deffered 10/12 Mettur-Chemical new ordinary 24, Mysore papers 32/10 Andhra Cements 127 Mysore Chemical Fertiliser, 37/2 Mysore tobaccos 12/6 Janardhanas 159 Sittaramas 209/8 Lotus mills 283/8 Vasanthas 354 Coimbatore Cotton 290/8 Mysore Spun 29/8 Mysore silk filatures 26/8 Rajalakshmi 233 Rangavilas 192 Cochin Malabar 19/6 Midland Rubbers 16/12 Chembrapeaks 13/6 Nellithanams 18/4 Yaikundams 22/4 Vellamattams 37 United Nilgiri 292/8 Ouchterlony Valley 17/6 Udayagiris 11/12 Tropical Plantations 47/12 Savamalais 25/6

BHATINDA QUOTATIONS.

BHATINDA, May 25.

Opening Silver Ready 133-10, Jet 132-13, Asharh 131-15, Gold Ready 75-4, Jeth 75-7, Asarh 75-10, Bajra Ready 8-2, Poh 8-3-9, Rice Asarh 13-3-3, Mangsar 12-11, Ready Barley 42- Gram 5-10-9, 6-6 Wheat 7-6, Silver Gold market strong.

ROMEO AND JULIET AT METRO

Norma Shearer And Leslie Howard In Star Roles

BY T. V. P.

Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet", the most charming of all his romances has been brought to the screen by Metro and is bound to be liked by all lovers of dramatic and cinematic arts. Norma Shearer appears as Juliet and Leslie Howard as Romeo. In the supporting cast in John Barrymore.

R.K.O. Radio's "The Fallen Sparrow" being shown for the first time at Strand stars John Garfield and Maureen O'hara is a very entertaining thriller based on a current topical theme of Nazi torture of their prisoners. Garfield is required to make love to three girls and those episodes are beautifully screened.

"Coney Island" is being revived at Eros and "Let's Us Face It" is being revived at Regal for three days only.

"Lady For A Night" at Excelsior as an excursion in the past with Joan Blondell with John Wayne in leading roles. It is R.K.O. Radio picture.

"Millions Like Us" is a Gainsborough picture which depicts a simple and sincere story of how the war has affected a typical British family.

"Heaven Can Wait" is being revived at Palace and "Jitterbugs" at Aurora.

WALLACE HAS NO TIME TO VISIT INDIA

WASHINGTON, May 24: Vice-President Wallace's office to-day denied rumours which, it is understood, have been appearing in the Indian Press that Mr. Wallace would proceed to India after his visit to China.

He received from time to time invitations to visit India, and consideration was given, when his impending tour was being planned, to the possibility of his visiting both India and Australia. A spokesman said that there was not sufficient time to include these two countries in his itinerary.

Dacoits Fire On Police And Decamp With Guns

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 25

A report received from Halol states that about 20 dacoits armed with revolvers and guns besieged the police Thana of Ambali village at about 6 p.m on 19th last, and made continuous firing and took away two guns and about 100 cartridges in the absence of majority of police men.

Investigation is proceeding.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 19th day of May 1944.

Issue Department

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Depart ment		11,53,22,000
Notes in circulation		909,63,79,000
Total Notes issued		921,17,01,000
ASSETS		
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India		44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities		804,83,96,000
B Rupee Coin		13,58,99,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		58,32,63,000
Total Assets		921,17,01,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92-193 per cent.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

In a certain club-with-swimming-pool in Bombay a certain dear old English gentleman was entertaining a group of American soldiers. Around the pool sat English women who were knitting for Democracy and the War, as English women in Bombay's social life are wont to do. They had reached that ripe old age when knitting becomes a passion, even as golf does at the same age to men. There they were knitting and knitting and knitting, while some of the American boys were looking on. There was a brief lull in the conversation, when the host turned to one of his guests and pointing to the knitting women, said: "And what do you think of our women?" The young man fumbled with his collar and bracing himself, said in broad Americanese: "Back in the States we just bury the dead."

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According to a Reuter message from Melbourne the results of an Australian Public Opinion Poll showed that 42 per cent of the population thought another world war was likely in the next 25 years. Probably the one to keep Australia white?

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The following is a text from the Bible, as interpreted by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari: "He who is without sin let him cast the first (Sir Frederick) stone."

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Don't forget to send in your FAMOUS LAST WORDS for Mr. Amery.

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At the Empire Day celebrations Mr. S. K. Naique said: "Indians have no desire to be separated from the British Crown." This remarkable talent for mass observation, which Mr. Naique (whoever he is) reveals, proves that Sir Feroze Khan Noon is not the only spokesman of India. Put him into the War Cabinet.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Sir R. P. Masani: "I was doing quite well as an educationist."

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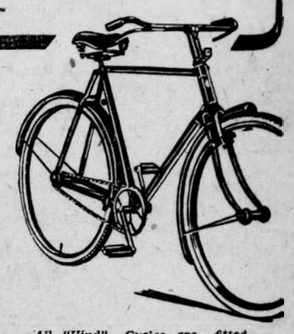

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Military Barracks, Khandwa (C.P.) (8702)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 6-6-1944 for supplying and stacking stone ballast on the Byculla, Lonavla & Igatpuri Sections. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (8942)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

THE MUNICIPALITY has been removing debris from all the Streets in the area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway ever since the explosions that occurred on Friday, the 14th April, 1944, but debris from premises are again and again being dumped on the streets by the owners and their tenants while salvaging belongings from their premises. All the house-owners are hereby warned not to throw debris from their premises on streets after Monday, the 29th instant but to make their own arrangements to carry it away. If inspite of this notice any house-owners or their tenants throw any debris on streets, they will render themselves liable to pay removal charges thereof to the Municipality and to such other action as provided by law.

(Sd/-) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay,
22nd May, 1944. (8924)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CLEARANCE SALE

HANDMADE Cotton Fabrics of excellent quality available for sale at reduced rates at the Bihar Cottage Industries Gulzarbagh Patna. All prices ex-godown. All orders small or large will be received.

(1) 2400 pieces of white Turkish Towel 54" x 27" with blue side borders ..	@	Rs. 2	5	0 each.
(2) 200,000 yards of Dosuti, heavy; unbleached 36" wide	@	0	13	0 per yard.
(3) 3,300 yards of Markin, Light, unbleached, 36" wide ..	@	0	8	9 per yard.
(4) 1,360 pieces of Dhoti, with border of 20s x 30s counts, 4 yards x 44" unbleached ..	@	2	8	0 each.
(5) 360 pieces of Saries, unbleached, with coloured border, 5 yards x 44" ..	@	3	6	0 each.
(6) 6,500 yards of mockleno mosquito netting, 36" wide, bleached ..	@	0	9	0 per yard.
(7) 6,11,200 yards cotton tape, white, 1" wide in rolls of 25 and 100 yards ..	@	3	0	0 per 100 yards.
(8) 1,200 yards of check Motia shirting, 29"/30" wide ..	@	0	10	0 per yard.
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Please apply at once to Textile Expert to Government of Bihar, Secretariat, Patna. (8893)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES IN PARCELS BOOKING.

With effect from 1-6-1944—

(i) the commodities mentioned in list 'A' of this Railway's special rate circular (Cg) No. 3 of 1944 will cease to be accepted for booking as parcels at any station on this Railway in local and through booking.
(ii) Articles not included in list 'A' will be subject to the following limitations:—
(a) The maximum weight per package shall not exceed 2 maunds.
(b) A consignment of parcels shall not comprise more than 5 packages.
(c) Consignments, per consignor per day, shall not be accepted in excess of 5.

Neither the prohibition in item (i) nor the limitations in item (ii) will apply in the case of articles included in list 'B' appended to the same special circular. Both these lists are available at all parcels offices of this Railway's stations and they may be inspected on verbal application to the Station Master. (8956)

SECRETARY PUNJAB & N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects of Asiatic domicile and subjects of notified Punjab States statutory agriculturists Punjabis—Muslims and Sikhs preferred—on or before the 12th June, 1944 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for two temporary—for the duration of War—posts of ASSISTANT ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) in the Office of the Electrical Engineer to Government Punjab. Age: Between 25 and 35 years—relaxable for Government servants and otherwise suitable candidates. Qualifications: Degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering recognised for recruitment to the P.S.E. P.W.D. (Electricity Branch): or Corporate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, or Associate member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London. Sound practical training in Electrical Engineering and preferably 2 or 3 years' experience in a salaried post in Electrical Engineering Department. Pay: Rs. 200-15-275/15-470/15-500-20-600 p.m. initial pay according to qualifications and experience. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (8958)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of 60,000 pairs of old boots lying at Port Salvage Depot, Sweri Bombay. The boots can be viewed at site by previous appointment with the Manager, Port Salvage Depot, Sewri. Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the store before submitting their offers. The tenders should be submitted to the Deputy Director of Disposals, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER NO. BSD/D-1254/44 FOR PURCHASE OF OLD BOOTS" and should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 6-6-1944. 8960.

G.I.P. RAILWAY

REVISION OF SUBURBAN SERVICE TIME-TABLE

IT IS NOTIFIED that the Suburban Service Time-Table (both Main line and Harbour Branch) will be revised from 1st June, 1944. For timings please see Sheet Time Tables at all suburban stations on exhibition from 1st June 1944. Copies of the revised edition of the Pocket Time Table will also be available from principal Booking Offices and Bookstalls on the Suburban Section. 8957

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 1-6-44, for posts of Stenotypists on Rs. 50/60—2—80 plus special pay of Rs. 20/- and dearness allce. Rs. 18/-. Min. speed 100 words in shorthand and 30 words in typewriting. Apply to Assistant Controller General of Civil Supplies, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (8964)

NOTICE

THE RAJA BAHADUR MOTILAL POONA MILLS LTD.

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